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SUBJ : RELEASE OF PRELIMINARY CENSUS FIGURES

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1. IN HIS NEW YEAR DAY BROADCAST, GENERAL GOWON STATED HE HOPED TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CENSUS BY END OF MARCH. GOWON ALSO INDICATED THAT PROCESSING OF COLLECTED DATA NOT BEGUN AS OF JANUARY 1, ALTHOUGH LAGOS BASED ECS OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF LAST MONTH THAT PROCESSING OF HIS STATE'S FIGURES (FIRST ONES AVAILABLE) BEGAN ON DECEMBER 19.

2. COMMENT: WE ASSUME GOWON WAS SPEAKING OF PRELIMINARY FIGURES--WHICH PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED BY END OF JANUARY (REFTEL)--SINCE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FULL ANALYSIS OF CENSUS DATA COULD BE COMPLETED IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
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